

## WE CARRY THE DAY

Rhode Island Goes Republican by a Safe Majority

ALDRICH WILL BE RE-ELECTED

To His Position in the Senate—A Republican State Ticket Will Also Be Elected—A Lively Contest.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 6.—Today's election has been one of the most exciting in the annals of the state. Both sides were hopeful of victory from early morning until the polls closed at night. Everything indicates the largest vote ever cast in the city. The democrats assert that they will come out of the third, sixth and tenth wards with 2000 majority for their state and the city assembly tickets. The democrats voted the republican ticket from top to bottom, which is something the democrats did not count on, and this will lose them nearly 700 votes in this city alone. The German-Americans, British-Americans, Swedes, French, Italians and Portuguese also voted with the republicans.

Boodle Was the Cry.

Outside the city and all over the state the cry of "boodle" was heard everywhere. A messenger came in from the town of Lincoln and reported to the democratic headquarters that the republicans had liberally "soaped" the town and "salted" the liquor dealers, and that the latter were working hard for the republican assembly ticket. He thought that the democrats would get out their full vote, however, and that they would carry the state ticket and elect some of the assemblymen. From Newport, Narragansett, Woonsocket, and other towns in the state reports say that the full strength of the vote was being polled and that the democrats were making a liberal use of the means in their possession to carry the state.

Wardwell, the democratic candidate, was scratched by foreign residents. In this city the McNallyites carried out their threats to knife Wardwell and the anti-McNallyites scored their old-time enemy.

Returns Not All In.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.—At 1:40 this morning the returns from all over the state are not in, owing to the tedious counting necessary owing to the Australian system. The returns at hand are sufficient, however, to indicate that there is no selection for state officers with a probability of a republican plurality. State law requires a majority vote to elect, and there are sufficient number of republicans returned up to this hour to insure the election of Aldrich to the United States senate, and the choice of the republican candidates for state offices. It requires fifty-four members of the legislature to elect on a joint ballot and the republicans have at present fifty-one, with every probability of having elected six more. The city of Providence went democratic by about 400 majority. The vote polled was the largest in the history of the state. The result is a surprise to everybody, and shows that there are several thousand people in the state whom party managers can never locate. At 1 o'clock this morning the vote for governor stood: Brown 23,187; Wardwell 22,072; Gilbert 10,141; Burton 173. This is a total of 46,546, largest vote ever cast in Rhode Island.

Late returns up to this hour (1:55 a. m.) show the legislature to be republican. This insures the election of Senator Aldrich and the choosing by the legislature of the republican governor and all the state officers.

THAYER FINALLY SUBDUED.

The Nebraska Supreme Court Dashes His Last Hope to Atoms.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 6.—Ex-Governor Thayer's last hope of again occupying the gubernatorial chair was dashed to pieces by a decision of the supreme court handed down late this afternoon. The court holds that the decision in Boyd's case was a majority decision; that his citizenship is fully established and that Thayer had no equitable ground to contest Boyd's right to the title of governor. This finally disposes of the case. Thayer did not have the backing of the republican party in this last action.

MORTON WILL ACCEPT.

He Announces His Determination Not to Scramble for It.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Star this afternoon says: For some time past rumors have been in active circulation that Morton would not under any circumstances allow his name to be used in connection with a re-nomination. Within the past twenty-four hours Morton assured an intimate friend and a political leader that he would accept the honor if tendered him. If the convention re-nominated him, he would go into the fight with all his vigor, but he could not participate in the scramble for the nomination.

DIXON AND JOHNSON.

They Will Fight a Twenty-Round Contest With Light Gloves.

New York, April 6.—Articles were signed today for a contest between George Dixon, the champion featherweight boxer, and Fred Johnson, the English champion, before the Coney Island Athletic club on suburban day. The club guarantees a purse of \$300. Dixon's manager also bets \$2500 on the outside. It will be a twenty round contest, with five-ounce gloves, at 116 pounds.

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

It is Not Believed that a Revolution is Impending in Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Assistant Secretary Soley said this afternoon that the navy department had not received any advices that indicated an impending revolution in Hawaii. If Admiral Brown had sent such information, as the press dispatches said, it had not arrived.

VARIETY THEATRE BURNED.

Another Disastrous Fire in New Orleans. A Block Threatened.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.—The Elms Music, a variety theater on Royal street, was burned this evening; loss,

\$70,000. At one time the flames threatened to wipe out the whole block which would have entailed a loss of \$1,000,000, but by the hard work of the firemen they succeeded in getting the fire under control.

CAPTURED A MURDERER.

A Desperate Assassin Fast in the Clutches of an Officer.

ST. PAUL, April 6.—Detective John O'Connor arrived here this evening from St. James, Minn., with Charles Whalen, the confessed murderer of Gerald Spaulding, whom he killed with a coupling pin on Friday at Portage, Wis., rifling the body of \$25 and a gold watch.

Stabbed in an Orgie.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 6.—Melissa McGlumphy, proprietress of a house of ill-fame, stabbed and fatally wounded Ida Foster, a companion, in a drunken orgie today.

TODAY'S COUNTY CONVENTION.

What a Few Republicans Have to Say as to Its Work.

A reporter for THE HERALD was detailed yesterday to get an expression of views from leading republicans in regard to the probable action of today's county convention. He was unable to prevail upon many of them to speak for reasons peculiar to each. A few ventured to say something, and here is what they said:

Sybraut Westliss: The republican gains in the county and city have increased the enthusiasm wonderfully and every delegate elected will attend. I think the convention ought to pass resolutions endorsing the present administration. That should surely be done. I think too that as a matter of state pride we should elect delegates who will vote for Alger men to go to the national convention. Speaking of the possible republican nominations for governor, Mr. Westliss said, "If Pongree makes an active canvass it will be not easy to foresee the outcome. It will be either Pongree or Rich of course."

Fred S. Clark: Can't tell what convention will do aside from electing delegates. Alger men will be the thing I suppose.

Judge M. C. Burch: Nobody can tell what a convention is going to do, and I am not guessing on that of to-morrow.

Col. L. M. Sellers—I don't want to give any opinion on what that convention ought or ought not to do. We farmers will abide by just what it says and if, as is reported, there is to be an effort to increase the number of delegates from the city, I shan't kick. I don't care to say whether I think we should make a decided Alger move to-morrow or not. Seems to me that a fair proportion of delegates would be 24 for the city and 23 for the country. I might go—"I am decidedly not in favor of any Alger demonstration at tomorrow's convention. I think we shouldn't attempt to push candidates. That matter ought not to come up. I feel the same way about resolutions of endorsement, seems to me it looks presumptuous for a county convention to attempt anything like that. Leave all such matters for the state convention where they will have some effect. As to changing the basis of representation now existing between the city and the county, well it seems to me that's another matter that ought to be let alone just now. If any such change is desirable let us give three or four months' notice and go at the matter slowly and carefully. It will be very hard to make a change in this respect anyway. I have just returned from Iowa where an enthusiastic county convention was held today. There was lots of good feeling and everybody is delighted with the result of the elections. The convention passed resolutions strongly advocating the election of Gen. James H. Kidd as delegate from the fifth district to the national republican convention.

CHRIS RATH DEMENTED.

The Veteran Mail Clerk Found Alone in His Car With His Pouches.

Captain Chris Rath, for the past twenty years in the employ of Uncle Sam as a mail agent between this city and Detroit on the M. C. R. R., and known from one end of the United States to the other in consequence of his connection with the hanging of Mrs. Surratt, accused of being implicated in the assassination of President Lincoln, is reported to have gone crazy, Tuesday. He left this city at 6:30 a. m. in the morning of that day in his car for Detroit. The conductor noticed that the veteran was not throwing off mail and suspected that all was not right. At Nashville, Harry county, the Detroit paper train was met and the clerk's attention was called to the captain. The clerk entered the car and asked Mr. Rath what the trouble was. He was sitting on a chair, with the pouches stacked around him, staring into vacancy. The captain did not appear to see or recognize him. His son, Jack Rath, the optician at Jackson, was wired that his father was ill. He immediately responded and took charge of his father. It required the combined strength of four men to get him away from his car.

Besides Captain Rath's connection with the Surratt affair, he is mentioned in history as being with the General Pritchard command when Jeff Davis was captured. Overwork is attributed as the cause. The physicians say that he also had a carbuncle on the back of his neck and that it affected his brain. Yesterday he was reported better, and it is said that he will not be bereft of his reason long.

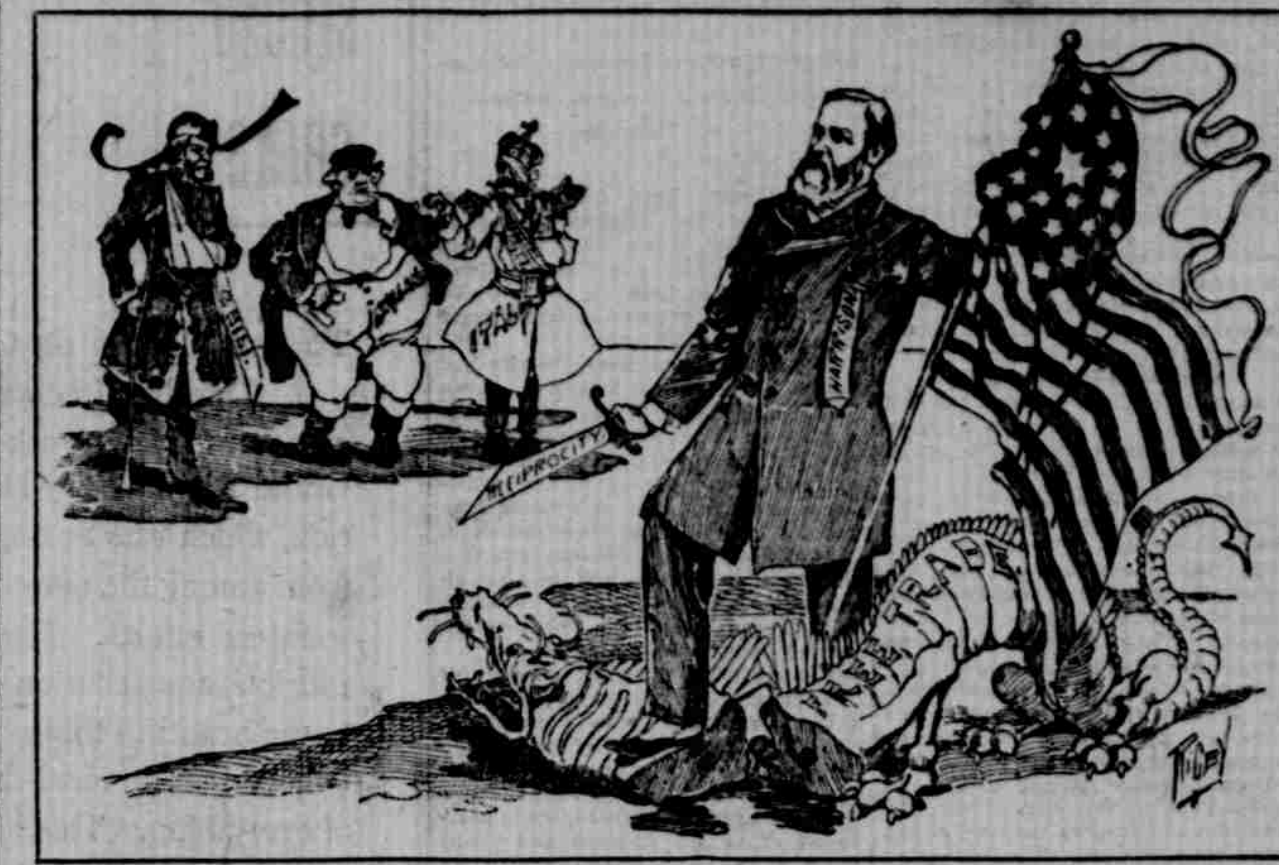
THIS IS THE BEST POINT.

The P. of I. Commercial Union now Located Here.

The state office of the Commercial Union has been moved from Lansing to this city and is located at No. 30 East Bridge street. Dubois Conklin, the state agent, has charge of the office. The union is a medium established by the Patrons of Industry through which they obtain their goods at wholesale prices. The orders and cash will be sent to the office here and Mr. Conklin will forward the goods from the nearest jobbing offices. Last year the business done by this agency amounted to \$50,000. Grand Rapids will probably get a good share of the trade.

Press Club Monthly.

Yesterday's monthly meeting of the Press club was a highly pleasant affair. Some forty persons, the majority of members accompanied by their wives,



There is a Wall in the Camp of the Democrats' Friends and Allies Over the Late Election Returns Which Indicate That Protection Will Be Triumphant This Fall.

sat down to the usual supper which was discussed with respect to the appointments of those partaking. The business session was also largely attended and much interest in club affairs was evinced. Frank I. Cobb of THE HERALD was admitted to active membership. At the conclusion of the session tables were arranged for a series of ten games, twenty-one points, of progressive pedro. Mrs. M. A. Aldrich won the ladies' prize. E. D. Conger the gentleman prize, and Mrs. J. J. Emery and J. W. Hannen the boobies.

NOT A STRIKE.

Report That the Tower Light Trimmers Struck Denied.

Superintendent of Construction Matthews, of the Grand Rapids Electric Light and Power company, said last night that the report in one of the evening papers to the effect that the trimmers employed on the electric light towers had struck was a gauzy fake. Two men had become weakened and were afraid to ascend the towers. They resigned in consequence and men with more backbones were put in their places.

Explosion and Fire.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 6.—At 10:30 a. m. an explosion occurred in a basement of the St. Paul White Lead and Oil Company's building, located on the levee in west St. Paul. The building was soon in flames and in an hour was a total loss, the walls having fallen in. The stock was valued at \$60,000, machinery at \$15,000 and building at \$30,000. The insurance on the whole was only \$40,000.

Seven Persons Cremated.

FORT MADISON, Ia., April 6.—At 11:15 Tuesday night the two-story frame store building of S. V. Kitchen was discovered to be on fire, and it, with the dwelling of John Knuck, was entirely consumed. S. V. Kitchen, his wife, three children, his wife's sister, Miss Sidney Day, and August Kneimeier, a boarder, were burned to death. Sam Kitchen and Henry Kneimeier were badly burned.

Decrease in the Circulation.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The circulation of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes and national bank notes on April 1 was \$24.38 per capita for the 65,168,000 people estimated to be citizens of this country. The total circulation is placed at \$1,008,641,920, which shows a decrease since March of \$917,573.

Great Fire in Ohio.

FIQA, O., April 6.—The mammoth furniture concern of Cron, Kills & Co. burned Tuesday afternoon. The plant consisted of a magnificent four-story brick building 80 by 200 and two large warehouses of the same size. Five dwellings were also destroyed before the fire was controlled. The total loss will reach \$200,000, covered by insurance.

Four Murderers Lynched.

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 6.—News has reached here that Patrick Kelly, aged 55, a peddler, was killed on Sunday last on Little river, near Fishville, by a gang of eight negroes. Four of them were caught and hanged, and men were in pursuit of the rest of the gang. The killing was for the purpose of getting the peddler's money.

Young Whalen Captured.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 6.—Charles Whalen the young man charged with the brutal murder of Gerald Spaulding at Portage, Wis., Saturday morning, was captured in a box car on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in West St. Paul Tuesday evening. He was taken at once to the county jail.

His Life Threatened.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's life has been threatened if he persists in the crusade which he has pursued with such relentless vigor. He has been informed of his prospective fate through anonymous letters. Dr. Parkhurst is afraid that he will be killed on the street at night.

Condition of Wheat.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Wheat is reported in good condition in 40 per cent. of the counties of Illinois and fair in 50 per cent. good in half of the counties in Iowa and fair in most of the others; good in 30 per cent. of the counties of Wisconsin and poor in 40 per cent. Spring plowing has been begun.

World's Fair Bill Signed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 6.—Gov. Flower has signed the world's fair bill, and filed with it a memorandum endorsing its provisions and saying that it provides sufficient money for all purposes. The bill appropriates \$200,000.

China Will Strike Back.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Chinese minister has informed Senator Sherman that if the Chinese exclusion bill becomes a law China would sever all diplomatic relations with this country.

## HE LIKES OUR CITY

Judge Dillon of New York Pleased With Grand Rapids

IOWA AND MICHIGAN'S SCHOOLS

The Former's Not to be Compared With Ours—His Book on Municipal Corporations and How Prepared.

"I find that it takes all the time my professional duties will allow me to give to politics to exercise the merely nominal duties of a citizen, so I think my opinion on the political situation in New York would prove of but little interest to THE HERALD's readers," said Judge Dillon of New York City, author of the great legal authority, "Dillon's Municipal Corporations," to a reporter for THE HERALD at his rooms in the Morton last night. The judge had been busy all yesterday in the Ayer land case in the United States court before Judge Sevens, and was plainly tired out, but had devoted his evening to receiving callers of the legal profession. The great jurist is a suave and kindly gentleman of perhaps sixty years, and his exquisite courtesy puts at ease all who have the pleasure of meeting him. "This is my fourth trip to Grand Rapids," he continued, "and I am learning the way here pretty well. I want to say through THE HERALD that I am always glad to come to this city. I have many charming acquaintances here who make me feel wonderfully at home. I have the highest respect for Judge Sevens, and it is a pleasure to practice in his court. I am delighted at the marked evidences of increasing prosperity which one meets at every turn here. Your magnificent pavements, the rapidly moving cars, the numerous beautiful business blocks, the crowded streets all impress me, and the place has the busy, prosperous look of New York."

Pleased With the Morton.

Something that especially appeals to the traveler is this hotel. It is what I call a really first-class hotel, and as they always save the same rooms for me, I feel very much at home here and my visits in Grand Rapids are a real pleasure. I am very fond of Michigan anyway. It is a great state and its wonderful variety of resources are very impressive to the traveler. I am rather envious of one of your institutions though, and that is the state university. Iowa is really my native state, as before I went to New York I resided there forty years, and was for some time a regent of the state university. We had a government grant, as did the university of Michigan, but from ours was realized only a comparatively small sum, a few thousand dollars, I think, while by rare good judgment and wise management on the part of the president of your school the funds grew and were properly applied, and now the latter school is known the world over and is a credit not alone to the state, but to the whole nation as well, while Iowa's school is unknown outside that state.

I know of no greater benefaction to a state than such a university as Michigan's, particularly when there are identified with it men like Judge Cooley. Such a judge and writer sheds a lustre on a state which it gets in no other way.

Compliment to Judge Cooley.

I well remember a remark made by Judge Gresham of Chicago, when the supreme court consisted of Judges Cooley, Campbell, Graves and Christiancy. He said, "That bench is today the brightest legal tribunal in the world." But I am sure Judge Cooley's fame will rest, not upon his judicial labors, but upon his books. In our profession the rewards of legal writing are vastly more permanent than those given to the most earnest judicial labors. I did hard, faithful work for twenty years on the bench, and spent only three or four years on my "Municipal Corporations," yet that has made me better known than would probably a lifetime on the bench. But my book has had no competitors and, I believe, is the only work on the subject. I was eight or nine years collecting the data for the work, but it in form with great rapidity. I wrote out the whole work with my own hand in eighteen months, and at the same time held all my courts in six states.

What a Legal Writer Earns.

Since the last edition was published in 1890, less than two years, I have received \$6000 in royalties. I suppose it will last a little while. One reason that it has held its own, is found in the fact that few men have the patience or desire to spend the years necessary to prepare a sound book, and many are not situated so they can. Most legal writers want quick returns and so prepare hastily and ill-written books which can but prove ephemeral. So I don't know but that I'm a monopolist in a way. But I think the profession really owes a great debt to the legal writer. He compiles, say fifty cases, compares, extracts, formulates, and if he has done his work well, has given to his brothers a new and distinct source of law. And it is not for the law book, writers we would be swamped under the multiplicity of reports, 8000 of them in all, you know, and so we have to turn to the text books and digests. In conclusion the judge said: "My health is very good. My work here has been on some upper peninsula cases, and is so far concluded that I shall be able to leave in the morning."

Judge Dillon is accompanied by his son, John M. Dillon.

From the Register.

C. P. Sweet of Kalkaska, a lawyer and editor of the "Kalkaskan," is a guest at Sweet's.

N. M. Breeze of Milwaukee, traveling passenger agent for the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, is at Sweet's hotel.

L. V. Davis of Fremont, a member of the lumber firm of Cole & Davis, is at Sweet's.

John H. DeNuet, foreman of the Richmond & Seymour furniture factory has invented a state, and has sold a half interest in the patent on the same for \$5000.

Arch Eldredge of Marquette, attorney for the South Shore & Duluth Railway company, and one of the brightest lawyers in the state, was in the city yesterday in attendance upon the federal court. He stopped at the Morton.

MRS. MELIS DEAD.

Relief Comes After Months of Untold Suffering.

Mrs. Alice Melis, wife of Assistant Postmaster M. R. Melis, died yesterday morning at her residence, No. 132 Coit avenue. Mrs. Melis had been sick for several months with neuralgia of the stomach, and had been a great sufferer. Mr. and Mrs. Melis had been married twenty-two years and raised a family of five children, three boys and two girls. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the family residence.

SHORT SPECIALS.

A \$1,200 hotel will soon be built at St. Louis, Mo.

Samuel H. Hemple, a retired comedian, died at Philadelphia Monday.

James T. Sutherland fell on a saw at Hardy, Ark., and his head was severed from his body.

Prof. Richard T. Ely has accepted the position at the head of the Bay View (Mich.) summer university.

Sheriff W. B. Spencer, of Whitman county, Wash., was shot and killed by horse thieves near Davenport, Wash.

Patterson, Gibson & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., made an assignment Monday. Liabilities, \$40,000; assets, \$65,000.

Francis Conch is wanted for embezzlement of a package valued at \$800 from the Southern Express Company at Atlanta, Ga.

The South Dakota supreme court Tuesday decided that private parties may do a banking business without incorporating.

John G. Wooley has been adjudged insane at St. Louis. Since the close of the war he has served eight terms for horse stealing.

William R. Hart & Co., iron merchants, at No. 42 Walnut street, Philadelphia, assigned Tuesday. Assets and liabilities are not yet known.

William Guy, William Dobson and Hiram Silver, of Rockford, Ill., recently paid \$400 to a New York firm for \$4,000 in "green goods." The package never came.

The Duluth stock exchange, organized a few weeks ago, commenced business Tuesday with about a dozen companies, with an aggregate capitalization of \$29,000,000 listed.

Landlord Geyer, of Burlington, Ia., who was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday, threatens to sue to recover the license paid the city, granted in violation of the state law.

At Clinton, Ia., a company with \$250,000 capital has been organized to purchase the plant and business of the Iowa Packing Company at Sabula and will move it to Clinton.

Mrs. Jane Baker saved a train loaded with passengers from disaster at Bakerstown tunnel, near Pittsburgh, Pa., Tuesday. The tunnel had caved in. She gave the warning just in time.

Frederick Winters married Miss Ida Witty, daughter of a Chicago fish merchant, March 3. The couple went to Denver to live. Soon after Winters borrowed \$1,000 of his father-in-law and has not since been seen.

Comptroller Lacey has filed suit in the United States court at Omaha against the stockholders of the National bank of Red Cloud, Neb., for \$27,000 as a deficiency assessment. This bank was closed by the state banking board some months ago.

## HURLED IN THE AIR

By a Terrific and Unexpected Boiler Explosion

LOW WATER CAUSES THE CRASH

Five of the Victims Will Probably Die From Injuries Received—Force of the Shock.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., April 6.—At about 9:30 o'clock a. m. a fearful accident occurred in the yard of the Long Island railroad here. Engine No. 40, while standing near the shops, suddenly blew up with a tremendous report. Eight men were injured, and several of them, it is thought, fatally. The locomotive was completely wrecked and pieces of the boiler and the iron work of the engine were hurled in every direction to a distance of many yards. Some of the injured men were struck by these flying pieces, while others were badly scalded. The engineer and fireman, who were at their post of duty, were blown a considerable distance.

Five May Die.

Five were fatally injured. Their names are: James Kline, conductor of the gravel train to which the engine was attached; Andrew Walker, engineer; John Laffey, a water boy; James Losh, a brakeman; Theodore Van Silver, the fireman. The two latter are expected to die momentarily.

Low Water the Cause.

No one has yet been able to tell the real story of the explosion, but from appearances the locomotive firebox exploded downward, blowing out the furnace door. The hot coals and steam covered the five men in the cab and they were thrown in all directions. The cause of the accident is believed to have been the lowness of the water in the boiler.

CAPT. HATFIELD KILLED.

The Terror of the Big Sandy Valley Shot While Playing Cards.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—Raftsmen from the head of the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river, have brought the news that Capt. Hatfield was killed a few evenings ago in a row over a game of poker in his house among outlaws who had solemnly vowed perpetual friendship. A few days ago one of the Hatfield brothers, accompanied by a friend named Rayson, called upon Capt. Hatfield at his house for the purpose of enjoying a social evening with a game of poker and a jug of "moonshine." The early part of the evening went well, but as the night wore on the men became crazed with liquor. The good luck of their host led the visitors to accuse him of fraud. Pistols were drawn and shots freely exchanged "Cap" fell, shot twice through the heart. The others escaped unhurt. So great is the terror which the Hatfields have created among their associates that it is absolutely impossible to ascertain with certainty which one of the brothers aided in this last murder, but "Ans" name is connected with it. No arrests have been made.

LOST THEIR POSITIONS.

Express Messengers Are Unexpectedly Discharged from the Service.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Since April 1 the Southern Express Company has discharged about ninety express messengers for being members of the Messengers' brotherhood. The move was entirely unexpected by the messengers, who thought all trouble between themselves and the company ended with the settlement of the January strike. It has developed that for some time past the Pacific and the United States companies have been following the example set by the Adams company in discharging the brotherhood men and filling their places with non-union messengers. The brotherhood men are greatly discouraged, and admit that the prompt and decisive action of the companies has robbed the organization of all power.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

A Woman Called Out of Bed to Identify the Body of Her Husband.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 6.—Mrs. Anthony Patrasch was called from her bed at an early hour to identify the body of a dead man found lying in her hallway. A neighbor living in the same building had stumbled over it. The body was that of her husband, who had left home Monday morning to go to work. There was a bullet hole through the right temple and under the body was found a .25-caliber revolver. Mrs. Patrasch insisted that her husband could never have taken his own life, as he never carried a revolver, but she believed that some man with whom he had quarreled shot him for revenge.

TRAGEDY IN ST. LOUIS.

William F. Griffin Fatally Shoots His Unfaithful Wife.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—About 11 o'clock Tuesday night Mrs. Kate Griffin, 39 years old, was shot and fatally wounded by her husband, William F. Griffin, in a house of ill-repute on Chestnut street. Mrs. Griffin had left her home on Washington avenue early in the evening in response to a note to meet a man at the house mentioned. Her husband suspected her infidelity and followed her. He found her in a room alone and accused her of being unfaithful. After some words he drew a revolver and fired, the bullet striking Mrs. Griffin in the back of the neck and lodging at the base of the skull. The couple were married at Buffalo, N. Y., seven years ago and came here last October.

Ordered on Half Time.

EASTON, Pa., April 6.—Orders were received here tonight from the Reading management shutting down the Lehigh Valley slope for three days in each week. This puts six hundred men on half time. The city is greatly excited over the affair.